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SONNET FESTIVAL COMING

Tuesday, May 10, marks the annual sonnet festival which will be held at 7:30 in Chapman Library. At this time MDC students will be host to students from Marquette and Mount Mary.

Program will open with sonnet speaking and readings of original poetry by students from the respective colleges. A reception will follow for the students and faculty members of the various colleges to become acquainted.

KODAK EDITOR ON TRIAL CONVICTION ASSURED

Record of evidence given by witness for the prosecution in the case of The People vs. the Editor of KODAK. Any editor, any year.

"I don't want you to think I'm conceited. I can take criticism as well as the next writer. (After

all, none of the greats were appreciated at first; I know that.) Besides, some of my best friends are editors--but this one! Just let me tell you.

"I wrote a story and it was good. I'm no Mansfield or Lardner, but I know this was good. It was about a boy, just back from war, wires his girl a dozen red roses on his way home from camp, walks into her living room the first night home, there she sits with a strange man, has a red rose in her hair. The irony of it! So he picks up a letter-opener----. You see? Well, anyway I thought I'd let KODAK have first chance at it.

"First she said it was trite! Imagine! I've read lots of stories just like it in True Story, and those people get money for them! Then she said it was too long. Is it my fault they can't afford to (Cont. on next page.)

(KODAK Cont.)

print twenty pages any more? Then there was that comment about my spelling! I guess I know how to spell pashion. There's no pleasing some people.

"Anyway, I'm still going to hand in a poem for the next issue. It's a modern. I'm no Frost or Spender, but I'm sure this has something. I just happened to bring it along. Let me read a few lines:

'ecstastically
perpendicular horses
sing purple
calliopes of night
and dawning
so love
shall we
when garbage cans
clank into death'

"Pretty good, isn't it? You won't believe this, but I never had a lesson in my life!"

Court in recess.

YOU AND MARRIAGE

Downer girls will be prepared for any problem now, even marriage. Under the auspices of Religious Council, a series of lectures is being presented on "Friendship and Marriage." The speakers, each

an authority in her field, present the problems and the facts of human relationships from friendship through marriage.

Sessions are held in Greene. The first two in the series have already been given. Dr. Katherine Baird, local pediatrician, spoke at the first meeting, while Mrs. Robert Nourse and Mrs. Gilbert Feldman spoke at the second. After their talks, speakers have thrown the meeting open to discussion and answering questions of the girls. May 5 marks the date of the next lecture which will be given by Mrs. Henry Hochstein, a successful housewife, who will talk on "Dating and Courtship."

Last of the series "Marriage as a Career" will be given May 23, by Mrs. Lee Rasey, a marriage counselor of the Bureau of Family Service.

Not of the series, but also on the subject of marriage will be two talks on the problem of "Mixed Marriages." May 1, Father Mehan of St. Robert's will present the Catholic point of view. May 8, Dr. Finney of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will bring out the Protestant viewpoint. All are invited to hear.

IRC TAKES POLL.

Recently a freshman astonished the administration by suggesting a questionnaire on the North Atlantic Pact. The idea, instigated by Pat Holt, was sponsored by the International Relations Club.

Results show that Downer girls are not floating in an ivory tower, but do have an active interest in world affairs and are aware of the Pact's far reaching importance.

52% had read the Pact. Should the Pact be ratified by the Senate? 63% said yes, 32% no, and 5% were uncertain, 90% of the students said that the most important purpose of the Pact is to maintain peace, and 9% said it was to unify western Europe. 77% agreed it did not bypass the UN.

Ernest T. Clough, chairman of the Milwaukee Branch of the Foreign Policy Association, spoke to us Apr. 25 on the Pact. Although he outlined the pros and cons, he left this thought: "It's a way of purchasing time. If the road to world peace via UN is being blocked, we can take a detour while waiting for the road block to disappear."

SENIOR DOINGS

May and June promise to be crowded with events for the seniors. Many meetings and parties will climax four happy years at Downer.

Juniors will be hostesses at a junior-senior picnic on May 8 at Liz Kieckhefer's home. Program includes hiking, croquet, horseshoe, and swimming, weather permitting. With all this exercise, the staid old seniors will welcome the hearty lunch that is planned for them. Furthermore the picnic will be an opportunity for them to let themselves go and pretend they are freshmen once more.

Monday, May 9 the seniors have been invited to a party at the College Club. Present members of the Milwaukee Branch of the American Association of University Women will explain the function of the organization and serve dessert and coffee. Entertainment will be provided later in the evening.

Also to be scheduled is the meeting with the Alumnae Association where the seniors will learn what the association does for them and what they can do in return.

QUICK SNAPS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

AA President--Ellie Senn
Aeolian Club Officers:

Marilyn Giese-President
Dorothy Rowe-Vice-President

Nancy Twelmeyer-Secretary-Treasurer

OT Club Officers:

Lillian Yee-President
Midge Evert-Vice-President

Jean Wung-Secretary
Irene Nakamura-Treasurer

Miss Beardsley recently convulsed her Related Arts class by saying, "Chopin was a Pole, but his music wasn't stiff."



Anything to be original during HH--and that's just what the Frosh do. Example was when they were told to "Face rest!" Half of them turned to stare at Sue West and the other half faced in the direction of California or thereabouts!

Said Andy Rabanal a few days before HH began, "I can't find many people to speak to any more. It's like that law in chemistry that when the pressure increases, the volume decreases!"

As a reward for getting every article required for the Junior class scavenger hunt, Mickey Hess received a huge cow bone, complete with scraps of meat and a red ribbon. Was it worth it, Mickey?

TIME EXPOSURES

- May 6 Recital Dorothy Brach Chapel 8:15
May 7 AA Banquet Holton Dining Room 6:00
May 7 Spring Concert Chapel 8:15
May 10 Sonnet Festival Library 7:30
May 13-May 15 Senior Prom Weekend